

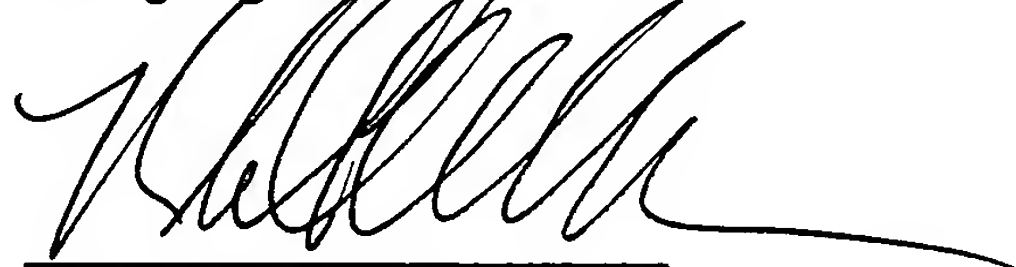
REMARKS***Summary of the Amendment***

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to the continued examination of the instant application in accordance with the concurrently submitted RCE. By the present amendment, claims 1, 12, 22, 32, 44, 46, and 48 – 53 will have been amended.

Applicants note that the instant amendment amends the scope of the claims considered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to even more clearly define the structured surface of the lamella. Accordingly, Applicants submit the instant invention is distinguishable over the art of record and request confirmation of the same from the Examiner in the next official communication.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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